

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mahaffy et al.

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Title: A Point-of-Sale Commercial Transaction Processing System Using Artificial

Intelligence Assisted by Human Intervention

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is a timely filed request for continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 in view of a Final Office Action dated March 24, 2003. Please charge the \$375 fee as set forth in § 1.17(e), and any additional fees that may be due, to deposit account no. 07-1732.

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